





# Louisville Democrat.

THURSDAY.....FEB. 19, 1857.

## Local Affairs.

Good!

After all, it turns out that Slough is elected in Cincinnati. The fates are against the factions. They all united to beat Slough, if possible. They had a majority of twenty-five hundred at the Presidential election; now they have fallen into a minority. They are a failing set of individuals—growing smaller by degrees, and beautifully less. No wonder the voters felt a disgust to see German freedom-shriekers and Know-Nothings hard at work together to defeat a Democrat.

IT TAKES A WATCHMAN TO CATCH A THIEF John Bell had suspected that he sustained losses through the thieving propensities of his negro man, and the ingenuity of Officer Ray was taxed to detect the recipient of the stolen property. He accordingly made his face a shade or two darker by artificial means, and thus ingratiated himself into the confidence of Patrick Welsh and Catharine, his wife, who were the suspected parties, and ascertained that they had received of the negro a portion of the products of two hogs. In consideration of the responsibilities attending the support of five children, Judge Johnston, of the Police Court, dismissed Catharine; but Pat was held to bail in \$400 on the charge.

DECEIVED.—William Gibson, a descendant from a noble line of Cincinnatians, made his appearance in Portland Avenue yesterday in a state of nature, eschewing both paint and fig leaves. Considering that they are a little dressy down in that locality, the style of costume was deemed irregular and unlawful at this season, and Judge Johnston's attention was called yesterday to the circumstance. If necessary, the city will furnish sweet William with a full suit, the value of which he will be expected to work out to Mr. Hill's quarry within the next two months.

A BAD BOY.—A free colored boy, named Lindsey Stewart, who has recently served a term in the penitentiary, has been practicing deceptions upon Messrs. Moore, Stephen, Downing, and Sloan, the leading confectioners, Mr. Shreoder, the liquor merchant, and Mr. Turner, the shoe-dealer, representing himself as a slave of Mrs. Christy, and obtaining various goods upon her account. He was arrested and brought before the Police Court yesterday, and after examination was held in \$500 to answer to the charge of felony.

GREENNENNS AND ABUSE.—John Holden, possessing a taste for whisky and an affection for (whipping) his wife, got into Police Court yesterday upon both charges. His wife seems to take somewhat of the husband's sentiments, liking the whisky and worrying along with the whippings. John was *held* (to borrow a legal term, and to play on the culprit's name) in \$100 bail to be of good behavior two months, failing to give which he was sent to the house of correction.

SINKING OF THE STEAMER JOHN BELL.—We learn by a private dispatch from New Orleans that the steamer John Bell was sunk recently in the Ouachita river, some four hundred miles from the mouth. She was in 15 foot water, with a prospect of her hull parting.

The Bell was owned and commanded by Capt. Vansecles, of this city, and has a policy of insurance in a foreign office in this city for \$6,900, and \$4,900 in a New Albany office.

IT A party of young men who had eaten a late supper ("eating includes drinking," the player says) at Walker's Tuesday night, evidently expected to find "sustlin" under the dry-goods boxes as they went home, by the manner in which they overturned them. They did find the Chief of Police, who introduced them to Judge Johnston yesterday morning. They were ever a prominent and reliable Democrat. We announce his demise with emotions of sincere regard.

IT Our young friend Nauts, of the L. & F. R. R. Depot, has been afflicted with an asthma attack of the throat for the past few days. He fell in the street a day or two ago from suffocation, and was placed in a carriage with a view of sending him home, but he "came to" when the carriage got under way, and ordered the driver to set him down at the Depot, where he went about his duties as though nothing had happened. A few more such Nauts as John would increase the power and importance of her.

FIRES LAST NIGHT.—The Excelsior Mills, owned by Messrs. Fielder & Jack, and located near the corner of Main and Eighth streets, caught fire in the rear of the building, about 11 o'clock last night, by which a portion of the machinery in the third story, and the back part of the structure with the roof, were destroyed. There was some loss by water, and but for the timely assistance rendered by the firemen the mills had been entirely destroyed. The destruction of property was not very great.

BITTEN BY A PET RAT.—Dorey Suplee, who lives in Carrollton, has indulged a strange weakness for a pet rat, which was raised in the family. Recently, while engaged at play with the animal, the venomous pet bit her on the hand, which wound, we believe, is likely to render amputation of the arm necessary.

THE "TWENTY SECOND" IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The P. W. and city schools in the First and Second wards, and doubtless others, are making preparations for an intellectual commemoration of Washington's birth-day.

PEACE WARRANT.—Honore Conner was before the Police Court yesterday, upon a peace warrant taken out by a relative, Eileen Nash, and was held to keep the peace toward Ellen in future.

FLOOD AT LAFAYETTE, IND.—We learn from the Lafayette Journal, that the citizens of Lafayette, Ind., experienced a serious flood on Sunday last. No great damage was sustained, however.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—D. Schmuck, Daniel McSweeney, and Conrad Korb plead guilty in Police Court yesterday to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and were fined \$5 each.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREETS.—Christian Mutton was mulched in the costs of a suit yesterday in Police Court, for throwing some rubbish in Main street, between Brook and Floyd.

PETTY LARCENY.—James O'Bryan, charged with stealing some domestic articles from the Galt House, was held to bail in Police Court yesterday to answer the charge.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of the address and residence of Dr. Richard Carter, who resided in Louisville some six years ago. Address Harvey & Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

PERSONAL.—Rev. James E. Bradley, of the M. E. Church South, late of this city, is visiting his friends in this city.

HON. BERIAN MAGOFFIN.—This distinguished gentleman is called upon through the Lexington Statesman to become a candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District.

IT Pat Whalon, an old offender against property, was sent to the Work-house for three months yesterday for abusing his family.

NEW YORK PAPERS.—We received our New York papers yesterday, bearing date from the 8th and 14th, inclusive.

CALIFORNIA MAIL.—The semi-monthly California mail reached this city yesterday after noon.

IT The appreciative heart would impulsively exclaim, after reading the following characteristic verses, "It's just like *Robbin' Burns!*" There is practical truth in the expression, but no warrant for the pun. The style is quite new to the fair authoress; but are not the verses pleasant to the delicate ear, and the sentiment musical to the tender heart?

For the Louisville Democrat.

To—  
Sir, you have kindly sent a line,  
Or mail, and save I choose;  
The word I know my feeble pen,  
I canna' well refuse.

For ye, ye have a repr.,  
An' might be I mourn  
If I nekkid to deserve  
Save cheering a return.

An' tho' you faul't to think o' words  
To form a dainty lit.,  
My thoughts still stomp to win  
A frien's answer till.

What now I begin my song,  
The maid to please my frien';  
Abbie's last mail dreid her soul  
An' I said write the en'.

But will'n is the win's that blaw,  
Stalks on my rambie pen;  
As if to right me wi' the thot,  
"It will'na' stay again."

An' hour agone, the meekie ho',  
It wad'na' ma' write a line;  
But now the pawky tawne rocks  
Commeen nor wull' mine.

Bot on, like' kelpies in a storm,  
Or ladies in a race,  
An' teatless o' frien's an' fees,  
It stucks me paice.

An' yet me use means to thirl  
Wi' cantip' saft an' sweet;  
But like' effor' o' my pen  
Is pris' o' her return.

It's morn' saucy I canna' thinkin',  
To touch me o' a better part,  
Or leasome till to sing!

Well, well! I ken now how I'll do,  
I'll ga' the thing awa';  
An' what say I will'na' me some day  
Sau' better to?

An' ye, ye doon'nt' combie frien'—  
I aye for ye have road—  
I wad'na' ferget ilk word,  
But that last anes said.

Ye ken ye heut me a reply,  
Well, then, I wad'na' say,  
I'll look for it wull' houph' heart,  
At eas' distant day.

LIZZIE C. S. Sasses.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21st, 1857.

THINKS HE'S POISONED.—A countryman to this city yesterday, and got drunk on his favorite beverage, lager beer. A wag saw his condition, and, determining to excite his anxiety, informed him that he had drunk Cinchinen beer, and that it was known to contain poison! When last seen, the terrified beer-drinker was firmly of the conviction that he was poisoned, and was applying his forefinger in his throat with vigor, in the vain endeavor to throw up the poisoned drug. Our readers must be surprised to hear the particulars of another "Coroner's inquest" within the next day or two. The Cincinnati beer which contains the poison drugs goes down very readily, but there is a great difficulty about getting it up again. It is generally fatal.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED MAN.—Many of our readers will be painfully interested to hear of the death of Col. Jonathan Lyon, of Salem, Ind., which took place on Monday, the 16th inst. His death was not unlooked for, as he had been long afflicted. He may be regarded as a pioneer in Western life, having once owned the property upon which the city of Madison, Ind., is now located, and having himself selected the site for the city, and sold out the first lots. With his foresight and advantages, he made a considerable fortune. He possessed extraordinary genius, and had largely cultivated his mind. Avoiding prominence in politics, he was ever a prominent and reliable Democrat. We announce his demise with emotions of sincere regard.

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SHOCKING INFANTICIDE.—A newly-born infant was found in Pitt's Creek, near Salem, Ind., Friday evening last, quite dead. Circumstances cast suspicion upon a widow woman named Coffin, who was arrested, examined, and dismissed, for want of direct testimony. Subsequent developments established her guilt beyond doubt, and when an effort was made to make a second arrest, the woman could not be found, and the authorities have no trace of her as yet.

A "FREE" ENTERTAINMENT.—A "discussion" of a free and easy character, between half a hundred coal-boaten, took place at the hotel of Dr. Coffey, on the wharf last night, which waded so warm that the police had to interfere to hush the discordant elements.

ADAMS EXPRESS.—We are under review whether to adopt the Adams Express Company for Cincinnati, Evansville, and St. Louis papers in advance of the mail.

IT The following new regulations adopted by the Jeffersonville and Louisville Ferry Company for their steamers for the first application:

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE AND LOUISVILLE FERRY.

1st. The boats to be run at all times with fair speed, and in case of an excess of business they are to push, and make their trips as quickly as practicable.

2d. The boats are not to stop at the landings more than five minutes, or longer than it may be necessary to do their business with passengers, or to take on and off.

3d. That she be the duty of the collectors to see that the boats are brought to the landings as soon as practicable, and the aprons lowered down to enable passengers, vehicles, &c., to pass off and on the boats with facility and dispatch, and to give all the assistance they can to accomplish this object.

4th. The collectors shall strictly attend to the starting of the boats from each landing, so that the time between the running of the boats will be as short as possible.

5th. The boats are to be run at all times with fair speed, and in case of an excess of business they are to push, and make their trips as quickly as practicable.

6th. That in case of any excess of business requiring another boat, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have one started as soon as practicable, that the business may, at all times, be done with facility and dispatch.

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8th. The following is a specimen of a thousand testimonial, voluntarily offered during the last week, in favor of Dr. Porter's Oriental Life Liniment:

Dr. D. P. Porter:

Having been induced to purchase several bottles of your Oriental Life Liniment, by the many valuable recipes which you publish, I am pleased to give it trial—first in broths and soups, and then in soups and souffles, and also to attend to the placing of the vehicles on the boats so as to facilitate their getting on and off, and to make them safe thereby; and to see that the cabin and passenger decks are kept clean.

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## LOTTERIES.

## Royal Havana Lottery.

THE NEXT ORDINARY DRAWING  
of the Royal Havana Lottery, conducted by the  
Spanish Government, under the supervision of the  
Central Government, will be held on

SATURDAY, March 7th, 1857.

\$300,000.00.

SOTERO NUMERO 577 ORDINARIO.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000.

1 Prize of \$100,000. 4 Prizes of \$2,000.

2 " " 20,000. 5 " 500.

3 " " 10,000. 6 " 500.

4 " " 5,000. 7 " 500.

5 " " 3,000. 8 " 500.

Four Approximations to the \$100,000 of \$200 each: 4 of \$200 to \$400, 4 of \$400 to \$800, 4 of \$800 to \$1,600.

Whole Tickets, \$20; Halves, \$10; Quarters, \$5.

Prizes cashed at eight per cent. discount.

Bills on all solvent Banks taken at par.

A large number of Contractors and others have  
comes known.

Communications addressed to MR. RODRIGUEZ

(Customs City Police, Charlestown, Ind.), until the 7th  
of March, will be attended to.

Great Luck! Great Luck!!

\$42,500 Sold

IN THE GRAND CONSOLIDATED

Lottery, Extra Class One, Havana Plan. The  
above handsome Prize was sold by T. H. HUBBARD

&amp; CO., Baltimore, as follows:

The sum of \$42,500.

One Quarter to Boston;

One Eighth to Cincinnati;

The CASH is ready for the fortunate holders.

The Havana Prize is the most popular

Lottery of the day. Every Prize is drawn out, and  
consequently, when the Tickets are all sold, every Prize

is drawn.

The next drawings place in Baltimore city, Feb-

uary 25th, 1857.

Order early. Address T. H. HUBBARD &amp; CO., Bal-

timore, authorized agents for the managers.

RICH SCHEME FOR FEBRUARY, 1857.

B. FRANCE &amp; CO., Managers.

GRAND

Consolidated Lottery of Maryland.

CLASS,

To be drawn SATURDAY, February 21st, in

Baltimore, Maryland. Drawn under the

superintendence of the State Commissioner.

All Prizes!

Each and every Ticket in this Lottery WILL BE

A PRIZE, for all those Tickets without a drawn num-

ber are entitled to a FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE!

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